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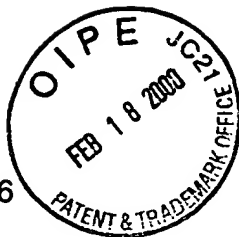
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Lee, et al.

Application No.: 09/470,009

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For: NON-METAL REINFORCING
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REQUEST TO CORRECT AN ERROR IN THE FILING RECEIPT

Dear Sir:

For the above-referenced patent application, please note that inventor **Ken Wantink** was left off the official Filing Receipt.

Please have the official Filing Receipt changed to show both **Jeong S. Lee** and **Ken Wantink** as inventors for this application. Enclosed is a copy of the official Filing Receipt form PTO-103X as well as a copy of the declaration and first page of the patent application. Please forward a corrected copy of the official Filing Receipt to the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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(3) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;

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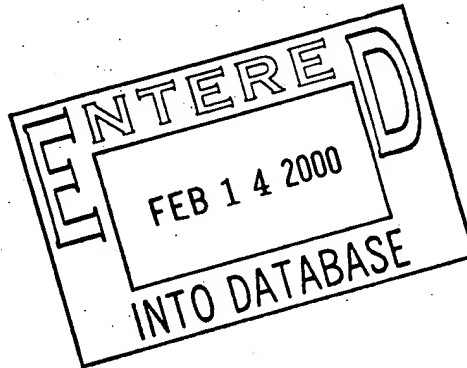
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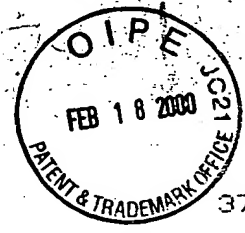
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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

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